

Recommendation for guests from countries and regions for which there is a (partial) travel warning

For guests from countries and regions for which there is a (partial) travel warning in connection with the occurrence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus as listed on the homepage of the Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs (see <https://www.bmeia.gv.at/reise-aufenthalt/reisewarnungen>), the following procedure is recommended, irrespective of the current valid entry regulations for Austria:

1. It is recommended that accommodation providers contact guests from the listed countries and regions who have booked a stay in Vorarlberg and strongly advise them to carry proof of a negative molecular biological test for SARS-CoV-2 on entry, which is not older than four days and to present this proof to the accommodation provider.
2. Those guests who arrive without such proof and who are symptom-free should be strongly advised to undergo a molecular biological test for SARS-CoV-2 immediately upon arrival. This can be done either by registering on the homepage www.vorarlberg.at/coronatest (= drive-In Röthis) or, in exceptional cases, by consulting a physician in a private practice. The costs (currently approx. 115 Euro) for the test are to be paid by the guest on site.
3. If guests suspect any illness caused by the coronavirus (case definition: cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, inflammation of the upper respiratory tract, sudden loss of sense of taste/smell [NB: an easily understandable part of the case definition]), the following measures should be taken:
 - Immediately ask the person concerned to wear a respiratory mask (mouth and nose protection if necessary), to go to a separate place to isolate him/herself from other people and to wait there for further instructions from the tourist accommodation or the health authority. This also applies to fellow travellers.
 - Immediately contact the Health Hotline on 1450 and follow the instructions given.
 - Contact with the person concerned should be limited to what is deemed absolutely necessary.
 - Prevent - as far as possible - that the contact distance between employees is less than 1 metre. Encourage your employees to stay at their work station.
 - Follow further instructions given by the health authorities.